

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Ball Clay over an extent of 2.08 acres in Sy.No.65/1 of Kommugudem (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District held by Sri M. Venkateswara Rao – Declared as lapsed under rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 193.

Dated: 20.11.2014
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, Ind. & Com (M-III) Dept., dt.30.03.1994.
2. From the DM&G., file bearing No.27446 /R2-1/2006, Dt:25.03.2013.
3. Govt. Memo. No.4651/M.IV(2)/2013-1, Dt:31.12.2013.

ORDER :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Ball Clay over an extent of 2.08 acres in Sy. No.65/1 of Kommugudem (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District a period of (20) years in favour of Sri. M. Venkateswara Rao and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam executed the lease on 07.09.1994.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad submitted proposals for lapsing of the above said mine held by Sri M. Venkateswara Rao under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

1. The Mine is non-working since 3 to 4 years.
2. Boundary pillars are collapsed and not visible around the mining leased area.
3. The leased land is completely collapsed and vegetation was grown area.
4. The area no Registrars or any records available at the mine site and no office building constructed and there is no weighting machine installed at mine site.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri M. Venkateswara Rao and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by Sri M. Venkateswara Rao for Ball Clay over an extent of 2.08 acres in Sy. No.65/1 of Kommugudem (V), Dwaraka Tirumala (M), West Godavari District as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

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6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Venkateswara Rao,
S/o. Sri M.G.K. Ghakshul,
36-4-1, Subboraooot, Tadipalligudam,
West Godavari District. (BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P., Hyderabad.(with connected file)
Copy to:
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Visakhapatnam.
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, West Godavari.
The District Collector, West Godavari.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur.440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs (C.No.4651/M.II(2)/2013)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER